

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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**SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE
PRODUCT FOR ORDERING
MERCHANDISE OVER A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK FROM
A PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT
MERCHANDISE PROVIDERS HAVING
VARIOUS BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to/Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.